

Appendices

Appendix 1: Table of interview partners

Name Code	Gender	Nationality	Age	Job	OSINT activities per week
P1	Male	United States	60-65	Retired (previously US Air Force)	35-42 hours
P2	Male	Canada	35-40	Lawyer	12-15 hours
P3	Female	Russia	30-35	Historian	3-4 hours
P4	Male	British	20-25	Programmer	5 hours
P5	Male	United States	35-40	Technical writer (previously professor)	14-21 hours
P6	Male	United States	30-35	Intelligence manager	8-10 hours
P7	Male	Switzerland	20-25	Draftsman	8-10 hours

Appendix 2: Semi-structured interview-guide

- How old are you?
- What gender do you identify with?
- What is your nationality?
- What do you do for a living?
- Have you received any professional training in journalism and/or OSINT?
- How and when did you start to get into OSINT? And what is your focus?
- How much time do you usually spend on OSINT-related activities?
- Can you give one example of a concrete OSINT investigation that you have been part of, or that you conducted alone, related to the war in Ukraine?
 - How/where did you publish it?
 - How would you describe the feedback and/or impact?
- Have you ever felt like you potentially did some harm with what you've published?
- I want to know more about how you perceive your role as a citizen who voluntarily participates in OSINT investigations in a participative war.
 - How would you describe your personal motivation to participate in OSINT investigations in the context of a war that is not directly threatening your home country?
 - How do you perceive your role as an OSINT investigator in a war context?
 - To be very concrete: In the context of the war in Ukraine: Where would you place yourself in a matrix of journalists, activists, civilians, and combatants? Please justify your answer.
- When investigating war-related publicly available information, do you follow any specific set of rules, guidelines, or protocols? If yes, which ones?
- Do you feel like you are part of an OSINT community? If yes, how would you characterize the values of that OSINT community? If not, why not?
- Do you think any data you created through OSINT investigations might have somehow influenced the war?
- Is there anything else you would like to mention concerning your role-orientation as a citizen OSINT investigator in the war context?